

A Stranger in the Aisles

he said, "which is one of our special features, and caters for all ages from the youngest to the adult. We have a young people's society, a boys' club, a girls' club, a women's mission society, a ladies aid society. All these societies are flourishing. I would add we take a strong and active part

total loss on the plant and building will total about \$28,000, which is partly covered by insurance. The firm had a difficult job fighting the flames as it was one of the coldest days of the year. An explosion from overheated boiler is said to have caused the fire. The company will rebuild at an early date.

During last season, the C.N.R. completed 463 miles of grading, a contract, and located 468 miles of Right of Way Agent Campbell Winnipeg yesterday.

aid 362 miles of track in Alberta. The 552 miles of grading were under a new railway. The C.N.R., arrived in the city from

ago, he is in excellent health. He came to this country from Markham, Kent county, Ont., where he was on the school board for 25 years. He has six children living, four of whom are in the States. He came up to Port Huron in 1882 and took up farm-

New Zealand's defense Minister is at present in Australia consulting with the Commonwealth Government as to co-operation between the two navies in the Pacific and the two Dominions. Each of these Dominions is of course building up fleets to guard the prestige and power of Britain in the Pacific. The New Zealand fleet, the Minister, is credited in a despatch with sharing the hopes of the Australian authorities that the protection of British interests in the Pacific will be best served if the fleet be confined to a fleet built, manned and maintained by the Dominions bordering on that ocean, co-operation between New Zealand and Australia being the best way towards this end. In the responsibility for upholding British interests in the Pacific Canada should be a sharer with the Southern Hemisphere, and it is to be hoped whoever endangered them would equally endanger our Pacific coast. Under Mr. Borden's administration we should have no fleet in the Pacific, and we should be free to co-operate with the Australian and New Zealand fleets in the defense of their coasts or of British interests elsewhere in the

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an assembly of turning pipe into a humorous paper, and with the 30-
vision, he decided to turn pipe
into a record and barrel. But he is
pioneer, Messrs. Jiradsky
Agency would not listen, at least not
to a man who had no previous ex-
perience on the horizon.
The only way to get the pipe to
Lord Northcliffe's place.

As PUNCH did not allow him
to turn pipe into a record and barrel,
he decided to turn pipe into a
new and really humorous paper.
He did not care—within limits, of course
—what the production cost, he
PUNCH has betrayed the faith of
English nation, and it was up to
him to take the situation firmly
hand.

News In 1913 and Record of 1912

of the Canadian Northern Railway,
night, after spending Christmas and

the general manager, in the
decision to say anything with regard
to the C.N.R. in Alberta during
the year 1912. The C.N.R. was
under construction by the Alberta
Government in 1912. In Al-
berta, it was in excess of the large
and 363 miles of track in Alberta,
the 152 miles of grading were under
construction in 1912.

of the C.N.R. arrived in the city from

posed at Winnipeg Post Office
Toronto, Jan. 22.—While suffer-
ing from diphtheria, Christopher
W. Campbell, 34, of 1001 St. James
employed in the post office at Win-
ipeg, attempted to commit suicide
by breaking some chinaware.
The man, who is 5 feet 10 inches
tall, was found by his wife, Mary,
with the piece, and, after being
treated by a physician, was taken
back with satisfactory rapidity
to his home. He was found
bound his forehead with his hands
his wrists and forelegs broken.
The man, who is 34 years of age,
and some other persons, including
the wife, and he was overpowered
by the police, who took him to
where thirty-two stitches were
applied to various parts of his
body. He was taken to the police
quarters on a charge of attempted
suicide. He was released after
three days and had been drinking
heavily.

CELEBRATES 91ST BIRTHDAY
Peter Campbell, of Portage, has
celebrated his 91st birthday.
Advanced Age.
Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—Peter Campbell,
a prominent resident of Portage,
has celebrated his 91st birthday.
He was born in 1827, and has
now, which came upon him two
years ago, he is in excellent
health. He was married to Mary
Kaul county Ont., where he was
born. He has three children, a
son, John, who is now a resident
in the States. He came up to
Portage in 1847, and lived in
the States.

WHICH IS SEA.

POWER PLANT WEAKEST POINT SAYS MAYOR

Lack of Water Saturday and Sunday Due to Breakdown of Moran Pump.

WATER SHUT OFF BECAUSE OF BREAK IN A VALVE

Two New Pumps Ordered Last Year Have Not Yet Been Delivered.

Once again the necessity of immediately increasing the equipment at the power and pumping plant was emphasized by the breakdown of the big Moran pump on Saturday afternoon, just after five was discovered in the Brown Block, at the corner of Second street and Jasper avenue.

"Everything is behind hand all through the Dominion and the United States," said Mayor Short yesterday. "If it was not for this fact the two new big pumps ordered some time ago would now be in the city and installed." As it is, they are not here yet, and so our power plant is our weakest point.

Water pressure was good all Saturday until it was wanted most. Then, just about two-thirty, the Moran pump broke down. From this until this noon, when the last reading was examined, the record of the water pressure shows just about 25 pounds pressure, dropping from this point down to fifteen and is expected Sunday, from eleven until two, the water goes shut off owing to a break in a valve on Rice street. Repairs to the big pump are still uncompleted.

The result of the fire on Saturday will be that the fire marshal, who has been on duty for some time, will make regular reports to the commissioners so that the public may know just what work toward fire protection is being done. A list of the houses owned by the city will also be given to this official, and he will be required to take to his particular attention to them. The building at 249 Namayo street, that was destroyed by fire very Sunday morning, was owned by the city.

War Party Predominant.

London, Jan. 13.—The Turkish newspaper *Tanin* declares that the Ottoman cabinet has decided to resign, according to a despatch today from Constantinople. This is believed to indicate the predominance of the influence of the war party.

The issue of peace or war will rest with Constantinople after the final drafting of the treaty by the Ottoman government which will be settled at today's meeting of the ambassadors at the "Bosphorus" foreign office.

The ambassadors will today decide also the mode and time of presentation of the document to the Porte.

A Sign For Peace.

London, Jan. 13.—The convocation of the Turkish grand council is considered a sign also.

If Turkey were ready for war the calling together of the council would be unnecessary. Since that of 1873 at the time of the Russo-Turkish war the present grand council appears destined to share with the Turkish cabinet the responsibility of making peace on the occasion of yielding the fortress of Adrianople.

This, however, is not the view held by the Ottoman peace delegates here who protest in the most emphatic manner that such a move would only induce the Porte to renounce the ancient Mohammedan capital.

Would Present Note Collectively.

The envoys of the eight big powers express the opinion that the note drafted by the European powers would acquire greater weight if presented to the Ottoman government collectively by all the European ambassadors at Constantinople. They think that it should be presented by the Austro-Hungarian ambassador in his position as head of the diplomatic corps. It might lose importance owing to the Austrian embitterment against some of the Balkan allies.

The negotiations continue between M. Jouscou, minister of the interior of Roumania, and Dr. B. Danoff, leader of the Bulgarian peace delegation. It seems that Roumania questions Roumania's neutrality and is declaring it is able to prove that Roumania allowed 800 trucks of war material from Germany to pass through Roumanian territory on the way to Turkey.

Grand Trunk Train Collision.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 13.—Two fast Grand Trunk freight trains came together at Prescott at midnight Sunday, resulting in the death of two men and the demolishing of a large quantity of merchandise. Passengers who boarded the train at Prescott say that two men were killed and several injured. Toronto G.T.R. officials say they have not heard of the collision.

TWO AVIATORS ARE BROWNED IN FLAMES

London, Jan. 13.—Two British aviators, J. F. MacBride and a man named Inglis, were drowned in the River Thames this afternoon. The aviators were flying at a considerable height when the machine suddenly swooped down, was immediately upon contact with the water and the engine exploded.

One of the aviators clung to the top of the machine, but he sank before the boat, which hurriedly put off from shore, could reach him.



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NO AGREEMENT WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Mayor Finds City Has Nothing in Writing Concerning Bridge Grant and Risk Range.

EX-MAYOR ARMSTRONG ACTED FOR THE CITY

In Negotiations With Government, But There is Nothing to Show What Was Agreed to.

Has the city of Edmonton no agreement with the Dominion Government to show that a grant of \$125,000 was made toward the high level bridge? Has the city no promise from the Government in writing to show that the risk range property may be secured for a sewage disposal plant? These are questions that are bothering the chief executive of the city just at present. Very recently the C. P. M. company had several officials in the city asking the Government to show that a grant of \$125,000 was made toward the high level bridge. The company was told that the Government would pay the money direct to the company, but, after a search through the city records, the secretary of the commissioners could find no agreement with the Government and the city as to just what the grant is to be of or what procedure should be followed.

Sever Disposal Plant Site. Now that it is getting close to the time when the city has to consider seriously the matter of sewage disposal, the question of a site for the plant has again been brought up. It is generally understood that the Dominion Government and the city had come to terms in regard to the securing by the city of the sewage property on the south side of the river in the east end of the city. Ex-Mayor Armstrong, accompanied by Ald. McInnis and Mond, it will be remembered, paid a visit to Ottawa some time ago, when various matters were discussed with the Government. It was supposed on the securing of the site for a sewage disposal plant had been arranged.

Nothing in Writing. Mayor Short wanted to see this agreement, but again, after a long search, it was found that there was nothing in writing.

It would now appear as though

the only way in which the city will be able to get away from this will be to sue the Dominion. This is the statement made recently by the Minister of Militia. And the mayor is of the opinion that the city will have to pay very dearly for this property, if it is found necessary to have it in order to get in with the rest of the new trunk sewer system now being installed.

ATTEMPT TO ABDUCT RICH MAN'S DAUGHTER

Two Prominent Men in Edmonton, Pa., Charged With Attempting to Abduct Miss Stuekel.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 12.—(12)—Edmund Sinclair, superintendent of state highways, and H. Walter Barry, a senator of a nearby college, were released from jail here Saturday after \$2,000 bail each to answer charges of attempted to abduct Miss Anne Stuekel, daughter of a retired millionaire business man of this town. The holding will be held next Thursday, Rubeen P. Stuekel, the girl's father, declares that he will spend half his fortune, if necessary, to prosecute the alleged abductors of his daughter.

Miss Stuekel is at her home, with her head and face completely veiled, out of her struggles in the taxi-cab in which it is alleged the attempt was made. She was about 22 years old and a graduate of the Allentown college for women.

Sinclair is 35 years of age, and a member of a prominent family in Allentown. Barry is a member of a prominent family in Allentown and a son of a well-known Philadelphia doctor.

HANDS OUT STRAIGHT TALK TO MINISTERS

Ministers Are Blamed For Their Lack of Judgment in Regard to Items of Church News Sent to Press.

These are often carelessly written and unattractively presented. How to bring the press and public into a serious talk at the session of the ministerial association yesterday morning, a paper was read by Mr. W. W. Fullerton, who is closely in touch with both the ecclesiastical and secular press, on the subject of co-operation between the two forces, which he declared were the two greatest handicaps to the moulding of public opinion.

Mr. Fullerton handed out some straight talk to the reverend brethren for their lack of judgment in regard to the news items which they thought to get inserted in the daily press. He quoted some very typical examples in support of his argument. Many of these, he said, required rewriting before they could be used at all, and in most cases they were carelessly and unattractively presented.

Along the lines of writing news for the press about their church affairs, Mr. Fullerton suggested some training for the ministers. Mr. Fullerton also referred to the fact that the news items which they thought to get inserted in the daily press, on the subject of co-operation between the two forces, which he declared were the two greatest handicaps to the moulding of public opinion.

NO CANCELLATION OF HOMESTEADS IN WINTER

New Regulation of Department of Interior Will Protect Men Who Go Away From Holdings in Winter Time to Work—Cancellations After April 1st.

Information has been received at the Dominion Land Office that according to a new regulation in regard to the cancellation of the interior no homestead entries are to be subject to cancellation during the winter months prior to the first of April.

The object of the new regulation is to enable settlers to go off their homesteads during the winter without danger of their homesteads being cancelled in their absence.

Hardship has been wrought in some cases where a man has been away from his homestead earning money during the winter and has not been able to get back just in time to fulfill the regulations regarding his homestead.

The new regulation does not affect the necessity of getting in the annual residence on the homestead annually.

WANT BRITISH GOVT. TO STOP REVOLUTIONS

Representations to B. Made on Behalf of Canadian Capital in Mexico, Impounded by Embargo.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—It is understood that representations will be made to the British Government in Mexico, in regard to the frequent revolutions which are impeding the large amount of money sent to Mexico in the form of Canadian capital invested in Mexico. Some twenty-five million dollars of Canadian capital have been invested in the Mexican Northwest railway alone. Time and again bridges have been burned and trucks torn up, and yet the government insists on the operation of the line. This road has 400 miles of track.

Dr. F. H. Foxworth, of New York, is president, and two of the Canadian directors are Mr. H. Wood, of Toronto, and Sir William Van Horne.

To Visit Panama Canal. Brandon, Man., Jan. 12.—T. D. McDougall left today to visit the Panama canal.

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